Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 60.

(*b*)

Year	*No. of Bore Wells sunk*
1965-66	26
1966-67	77
1967-68	97

(*c*) Yes.

District Food Advisory Committees

165. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has defined the exact duties, responsibilities and powers of the members of the District Food Advisory Committees constituted during 1967 ;

(*b*) if not, whether Government intend to define the same in clear terms ;

(*c*) whether the Government has received any representation from a member of this House, suggesting to better the working of the District and Taluk Food Advisory Committees ;

(*d*) if so, the action if any, taken in the matter ?

Sri B. VITTALDAS SHETTY (Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(*a*) The functions of the Committee are of an advisory nature.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Deputy Commissioners of Districts have been directed to see that the meetings are convened every month regularly.

Cottage and small Scale Wool Industries

195. Sri M. BASAVARAJU (K. R. Nagar).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent and nature of help and assistance given to Wool Industries (both Cottage and small scale) by Government during the last 3 years (yearwise details may kindly be given) ;